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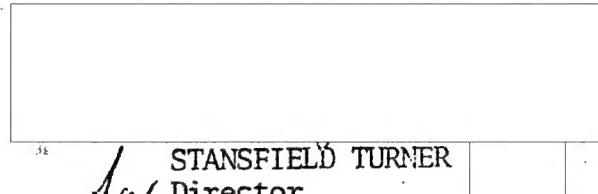
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary Vance  
9 September 1977

1. The new Chinese leadership is pragmatic and non-ideological, much better than the alternative we might have faced.
2. The new Chinese leaders are forthright.
3. Teng did not indicate any great urgency on normalization. After the usual rhetoric, he was reasonably modest when he criticized the specific proposals that the Secretary of State made to him.

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